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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15999.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Raymond L. Goodson, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/821,307 ) Art Unit  
Filed: April 9, 2004 ) 1775  
Conf. No.: 9695 )  
For: ARCHITECTURAL LAMINATE PANEL WITH )  
EMBEDDED COMPRESSIBLE OBJECTS AND )  
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME )  
Examiner: Ling X. Xu )  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to enter Amendment "A", which is enclosed with this filing, and amends the above-identified application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120 to include claims to priority to U.S Patent Application No. 10/465,465, filed on June 18, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/389,392, filed June 18, 2002. The parent U.S. Patent Application (10/465,465) is also a continuation-in-part of U.S Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,269, filed on March 1, 2002, which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application

No. 60/273,076, filed on March 5, 2001. Applicants herewith include payment of the required surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.17(t).

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay between the date this claim for priority was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this filing was unintentional.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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